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Board of Selectmen

I want to express to each of you personally my strong recommendation for John Murray to be appointed to permanent Town Manager. When I served on the Finance Committee I found John most willing to provide us with information necessary for our committee's effective functioning while maintaining the required boundary between municipal responsibilities and our committee. John is a consummate professional who for over twenty years has obviously met the requirements of his immediate supervisor and the several BOS's. He has on numerous times acted as the acting Town Manager and most recently as Temporary Town Manager.

I attended or watched the interviews which you conducted with the four "finalists."

All performed well, but only John had a record of consistent employment well proven financial performance. The others provided

resumes of periodic employment hopping. Acton requires a stable and consistent performer; John provides these essentials.

John's education, private employment, strong private and municipal financial background, plus the ability to manage large projects

make him the candidate who can meet our Town's need today and tomorrow.

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